NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE RESOURCES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for TEMPORARY ROCK BARRIERS – 2010, 2011 AND 2012, MIDDLE RIVER, OLD RIVER AND GRANT LINE CANAL, STATE WATER FACILITIES, SOUTH DELTA FACILITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 09-21, CONTRACT NO. C51406, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than 2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

A. The project includes providing, when directed by construction order, labor, materials and equipment or services, construction equipment, and hauling of construction equipment for construction and removal of temporary rock barriers and appurtenances at Middle River, Old River, and Grant Line Canal. Work includes placement and removal of Department furnished rock materials, culverts, docks, articulating concrete mats, and other accessories. Maintenance, refurbishment and/or replacement of appurtenances may also be required, B. The project includes other work related to the Temporary Rock Barriers Program such as the following: 1. Temporary agricultural pumping facilities, 2. Removal and placement of flashboards at the Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Structure at the Montezuma Slough in the North Delta, 3. Dredging of approximately 30,000 cubic yards in the South Delta, 4. Mechanical removal/harvesting of aquatic weed growth in the Clifton Court Forebay and other delta waterways, 5. Other work as required. C. Various projects will require specialty equipment such as a high capacity barge mounted crane for placement of the flashboards at the Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Structure, large mechanical weed harvesters and transport barges for aquatic weed removal, and clam shell or suction dredges for dredging operations, D. Various projects will require the services of a certified diving crew. Such diving operations shall comply with the latest version of the Interim Process for Diving at SWP Facilities. Special submittals shall be made for diving operations, and E. The extent of the project will be as determined by the Engineer, and the actual amount of work required will be only as directed. No guarantee is made that the work shown or specified in the contract will be needed or directed.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 09-21, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California, 93534. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing at least 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if

appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on DWR Planholder's List. A tour or meeting regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ATTEND THE INSPECTION TRIP.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: __A__ .

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

LESTER A. SNOW Director of Water Resources

Dated: <u>December 11, 2009</u> (Advertisement)